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OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO
THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you the attached note on the effects of the implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992) on the education and health sectors.

I should be grateful if you would have this note distributed as an official document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Note on the effects of the implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992) on the education and health sectors

The implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992) has affected many sectors, among them the education sector, in which it has had the following effects:

1. It has been impossible to obtain certain apparatus and operational and educational necessities, particularly some urgently needed, and this has impeded the implementation of education curricula and prevented the attainment of their objectives.

2. It was difficult for teachers under contract to travel to their countries, and their return to work in Libyan schools has been delayed, thereby affecting the start of the 1992/93 school year.

3. Libyan students abroad were unable to be present in the Jamahiriya in order to take their final examinations for the 1992/93 school year, and there were instances of psychological anxiety among students, particularly children, who feared possible military hostilities such as occurred in 1986.

In another context, the implementation of the air embargo has made it difficult to send away many sick patients, particularly cases requiring rapid transfer by air. Similarly, it has been difficult to transfer the bodies of deceased foreigners. The embargo has also made it impossible to evacuate many urgent medical cases needing treatment abroad, including heart surgery, kidney transplants, eye surgery and neurosurgery, and treatment for burns and gynaecological illnesses. The following table sets out these cases clearly, from the time when resolution 748 (1992) began to be implemented up to the end of June 1992.

Cases	April	May	June	Totals
Neurosurgery	-	5	6	11
Miscellaneous treatment	8	9	2	19
Burns	-	-	1	1
Kidneys	-	-	1	1
Intestinal disorders	-	-	2	2
Nose	-	-	1	1
Children's diseases	-	16	-	16
Heart surgery	-	5	6	11
Kidney transplants	-	6	5	11
Eyes	-	7	-	7
Gynaecological and obstetric treatment	4	8	-	12
Totals	12	56	24	92